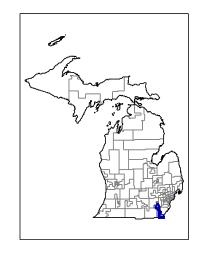
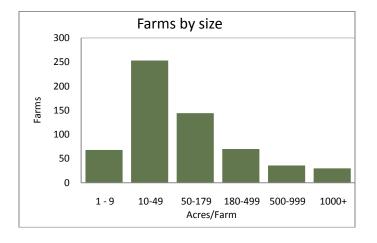
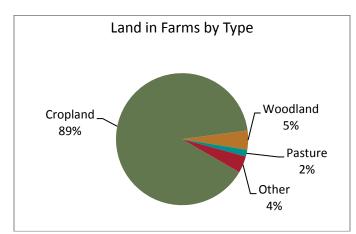


## Michigan House District 55



|                                     | 2007          | 2002          | % change |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farm Operators            | 911           | 896           | + 2      |
| Number of Farms                     | 601           | 603           | - 0      |
| Land in Farms                       | 111,123 acres | 117,853 acres | - 6      |
| Average Size of Farm                | 185 acres     | 195 acres     | - 5      |
| Irrigated Land                      | 2,830 acres   | 3,506 acres   | - 19     |
| Market Value of Products Sold       | \$54,896,000  | \$36,450,000  | + 51     |
| Average Per Farm Reporting Sales    | \$91,341      | \$60,448      | + 51     |
| Gross Income, Farm Related Sources  | \$3,956,000   | \$1,642,000   | + 141    |
| Government Payments                 | \$1,762,000   | \$2,223,000   | - 21     |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$6,966       | \$11,060      | - 37     |







State Legislative Profile

## Michigan, House District 55

Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2007

| Item  | Quantity  | State rank                                    | Universe 1                                   |
|---|---|---|--|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)  |   |   |  |
| Total value of agricultural products sold Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse Value of livestock, poultry and their products  | 54,896<br>48,449<br>6,447                       | 32<br>27<br>43                                | 91<br>87<br>83                               |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)   |   |   |  |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas Tobacco Cotton and cottonseed Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes Fruits, tree nuts, and berries Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 33,977<br>-<br>-<br>7,566<br>596<br>5,781<br>27 | 21<br>-<br>-<br>13<br>30<br>24<br>48          | 76<br>-<br>72<br>70<br>84<br>63              |
| Other crops and hay   | 502   | 50  | 75   |
| Poultry and eggs Cattle and calves Milk and other dairy products from cows Hogs and pigs Sheep, goats, and their products Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys Aquaculture Other animals and other animal products                               | 49<br>3,013<br>2,372<br>507<br>91<br>366<br>(D) | 47<br>35<br>43<br>30<br>29<br>28<br>23<br>(D) | 75<br>71<br>65<br>71<br>71<br>75<br>34<br>69 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)  |   |   |  |
| Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Wheat for grain, all Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop Vegetables harvested for sale  | 39,966<br>34,732<br>11,839<br>3,893<br>3,140    | 23<br>20<br>14<br>46<br>18                    | 75<br>72<br>72<br>78<br>71                   |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)  |   |   |  |
| Pheasants Cattle and calves Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies Layers  | (D)<br>3,825<br>2,386<br>1,327<br>1,207         | 10<br>44<br>33<br>32<br>45                    | 59<br>74<br>70<br>84<br>73                   |

## **Other House District Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 168      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 61       |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 50       |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 35       |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 56       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 12       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 40       |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 7        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 45       |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 65       |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 35       |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 27       |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 47,566   |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 79,145   |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 13,048   |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 21,710   |
|   |          |

| Operator characteristics  | Quantity                     |
|---|------------------------------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation:<br>Farming<br>Other  | 265<br>336                   |
| Principal operators by sex:<br>Male<br>Female   | 519<br>82                    |
| Average age of principal operator (years)   | 56                           |
| All operators by race <sup>2</sup> : American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White More than one race | -<br>1<br>3<br>-<br>884<br>7 |
| All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>  | 13                           |

<sup>(</sup>D) Cannot be disclosed.

Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.